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Application No.: 10/660,297

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Group Art Unit: 2863

Title: A DATA STORAGE DEVICE AND A METHOD OF READING DATA IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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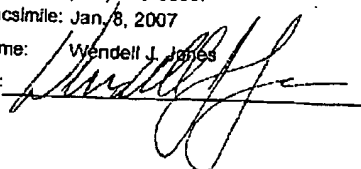
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed **November 8, 2006**, please consider the following:

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